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'The Long Way Home'

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FADE IN:

INT. PLANET ROCK- MANTEL'S THRONE ROOM

Tracking shot as we follow Blokk as he ascends Mantel's throne. As he sits down he watches on 3 holo screens;

1- the city of Anvilla burning with drone troops marching through the streets

2- our heroes, Pyrus, Zera and Tekla being thrown into a prison cell.

3- the other planets and the battle moons are on the move.

Blokk raises his fists to a throne room full of drones in army formation.

BLOKK
(1) Soon my revenge will be complete. Their planet is in ruins and all hope is gone. The Beast will reign supreme!

EXT. SPACE- PLANET SAND AND ICE TRAVEL WITH THE BATTLE MOONS

Push in on Planet Sand.

INT. PLANET SAND

Zuma and the other Zuman beings are deep in meditation. They are lined along the deep stairwell as per Ep.18.

ZUMA
(2) Tired tho we may be, we will continue to search and never rest until we find our lost comrades.

A group of Zumites join Zuma in chanting, and with eyes glowing the room explodes with psychic energy.

EXT.PRISON PLANET

On the surface of the planet the battle rages. Jewelia and Sternum's men are at war. Its pure mayhem and destruction.

INT. CELL BLOCK

Quick vingettes show that in all corners of the planet these two armies are locked in battle.

INT. STERNUM'S STRONGHOLD

We push into one of the many battles to see a frightened FEMUR racing between blasts. He's waving a white flag.

FEMUR
(3) Hey! Quit shootin'. I'm a guest on this planet, not a target!

A near explosion blasts him off his feet and sends him flying. He unceremoniously lands, then looks around.

FEMUR (CONT'D)
(4) This stopped being fun before it ever was fun. I gotta get outta here.

He sees something OS, smiles then lopes forward. Ahead of him are the elevator doors seen in EPISODE 23. He races to them, slamming the door button.

FEMUR (CONT'D)
(5) Oh yeah baby. That's my ticket out of here.

He turns and sees several of Jewelia's soldiers coming at him, taking aim. Worried, he races and POUNDS on the door.

FEMUR (CONT'D)
(6) C'mon, open up!!

Just then the soldiers fire blast the doors off the elevator leaving the elevator cables exposed. Femur stares at his new escape route surprised.

FEMUR
(to no one in particular)
(7) uh. thanks.

Femur runs hard at the open elevator shaft.

FEMUR
(8) Oh well, out of the frying pan...

Femur gulps and jumps into the shaft. Hanging on the exposed cables he swings down into the darkness, screaming all the way.

FEMUR
(9) ..and into the fireahhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

INT. STERNUM'S STRONGHOLD- SERVICE TUNNELS

The war between Jewelia's men and Sternum's men continues. We push into the title match. Graveheart and Sternum circle each other.

STERNUM
(10) Come, come, Graveheart. Let's get this over with. Its Jewelia I want, not one of her lap dogs.

Sternum suddenly leaps at him, but Graveheart punches him in the kidneys and sends him into a wall.

GRAVEHEART
(11) I'm nobody's lap dog murderer.

Graveheart lays a power punch at Sternum but Sternum dodges it and Graveheart's fist SLAMS into the tunnel wall, shattering through it.

STERNUM
(12) Your mistress kills for sport. I kill for necessity.

Graveheart, trying to recover from the punch in the wall, leaves himself open for a brutal spin kick that sends him flying.

STERNUM
(13) But in your case, I will make the exception.

Sternum stands over Graveheart, as he tries to catch his breath. Graveheart slowly raises up.

GRAVEHEART (CONT'D)
(14) It that why you killed Jade, Sternum. Necessity?!

Graveheart dodges a kick by Sternum and lays into his face with a wicked punch that staggers him back a couple steps.

STERNUM
(15) What are you talking about? I would never harm Jade.

Graveheart throws a giant metal cannister at him.

GRAVEHEART
(16) LIAR!

Sternum easily blocks it from his face. They circle each other and begin to talk.

STERNUM

(18) When Jade’s ship crashed on this planet I saved her and my idiot brother.

Graveheart is stunned by this information

GRAVEHEART
(19) Then...Jade’s alive?

CU on Sternum’s smile.

STERNUM
(20) Yes. She and I are quite close.

CU on Graveheart even more confuse.

GRAVEHEART
(21) What are you talking about?

STERNUM
(22) She thought you dead and sought comfort in my arms. Now I am the one who fills both her days, and her nights.

GRAVEHEART
(23) Noooo!!!!

Graveheart, filled with anger launches himself at Sternum and their battle continues.

INT. PRISON PLANET - JEWELIA'S STRONGHOLD - COURTYARD

Jade is leading a group of Sternum’s men on a raid against Jewelia. She and her men engage some Jewelia’s guards.

JADE
(24) Stay alert! Jewelia’s stronghold is close by.

Jewelia watches from the roof as Jade walks past. She jumps to the ground between buildings, landing hard, and fires...

Jade lays motionless on the ground as Jewelia approaches her.

JEWELIA
(26) Not much of a fighter.

Jewelia looks over Jade.

JEWELIA (CONT’D)
(27) Not much to look at either.

Jade kicks Jewelia and sends her flying. She flips off the ground ready for action.

JADE
(28) Fight now. Beauty tips later.

Jade kicks Jewelia and sends her gun flying. She grabs it and stands above Jewelia, pointing her gun at her.

JADE (CONT'D)
(29) Let me guess. You're Jewelia.

As Jewelia raises herself up, she grabs a metal pipe and blasts Jade in the face. The tables have turned.

JEWELIA
(30) Brains and brawn. OOhh, quite the modern woman.

Jade lands near a weapon, as Jewelia readies herself to attack Jade, she lets off rounds of the revolver, sending Jewelia running.
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Jewelia ducks Jade's blast which hits the wall, blasting out stone and steel which slams into Jewelia. She crumbles seemingly unconscious to the ground. Jade grabs Jewelia by the neck and hoists her face up to look at her. Jewelia smiles in her face.

JEWELIA
(32) You play rough. And I thought you weren't my type.

Jade raises her gun to Jewelia.

JADE
(33) Think happy thoughts.

Panic crawls into Jewelia's eyes. Suddenly, Jade is blasted from behind. She is knocked unconscious and drops her gun. Jewelia is relieved and looks behind where Jade was standing. One of her men is there with a smoking gun.

Jewelia's attitude changes to anger.

JEWELIA
(34) What took you so long? She almost fried me!

Jewelia drops to the ground and picks up a gun and fires, killing her soldier.

JEWELIA (CONT'D)

(35) You're fired.

INT. PRISON PLANET - TELEPORT ROOM

Great, massive engines fill the room. CRYOS seems insignificant by comparison. He winds his way through the maze of machinery until he finds the control unit.

CRYOS
(36) Computer, on line.

COMPUTER VOICE
(37) Activating... awaiting password.

CRYOS
(not pleased)
(38) Hmm.

Concerned, Cryos studies the control unit, then looks up at the engines. He opens his com link.

CRYOS
(on comm-link)
(39) Graveheart. I've located the teleport room and the telepods. But I need the access codes. Have you secured them?

He waits for an answer.

CRYOS
(40) Graveheart. Are you there? Where are you?

INT. STERNUM'S STRONGHOLD- SERVICE TUNNELS

Graveheart and Sternum are still locked in heavy battle. They appear flying through metal debris. Both men lay injured on the ground.

CRYOS
(v.o.over comm link)
(41) Graveheart, answer me, are you alright?

Graveheart is distracted, just for a moment, by Cryos over the comm link. It was opening Sternum was looking for. Sternum steps on the comm-link crushing it and Gravehearts arm. He lets out a painful yell.

STERNUM
(42) If I pull this trigger, Victory and Jade will both be mine. Tell me man of Rock, what would you do?

Sternum gives a cold hard stare as he leaves Graveheart staring down the barrel of a gun.

INT. PRISON PLANET - JEWELIA'S STRONGHOLD - COURTYARD

Jade's eyes slowly open she realizes she has been tied by a chain and is hanging from a structure. She struggles to break free, but fails.

JADE
(43) Free me and I--
JEWELIA
(44) --will do nothing. Now shut up. The only reason you're still alive is because you're just the bait I need.

Jade continues to struggle. Her eyes show her hate.

JEWELIA (CONT'D)
(45) I don't know what Graveheart saw in you.

Jewelia begins to move away. Then she pauses and turns.

JEWELIA (CONT'D)
(46) By the way, he kisses well, doesn't he?

JADE
(47) He would as soon kiss a snake!!

JEWELIA
(48) At least he'd die knowing what is was like to have a real woman.

Jewelia grabs Jade by the face and stares into her eyes.

EXT. SPACE- ESTABLISHING SHOT PLANET ROCK

Planet Rock is surrounded by the Beast Armada.

INT. PLANET ROCK - PRISON CELL

Beast Drones are everywhere. We see Tekla, Pyrus and Zera held up in a cell. Pyrus touches the forcefeild doorway and is zapped.

TEKLA
(52) I fear escape is impossible, Pyrus. If Voxx had not been damaged --

PYRUS

(53) But he was. Now we've got to free ourselves. Blokk and his Beast Drones have taken over Planet Rock, its just a matter of time before he goes after the others.

ZERA
(54) I don't understand? Blokk killed Mantel. Why does he keep us alive?

Before anyone could answer, Blokk enters the corridor.

BLOKK
(55) Because you do not deserve a swift death.

All heroes freeze to attention. All eyes are on Blokk.

BLOKK (CONT'D)
(56) You have caused me much humiliation. Your death at the Beast's hands will be long and filled with suffering.

Close up on Blokk.

BLOKK (CONT'D)
(57) I look forward to it.

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. PRISON PLANET - TELEPORT ROOM

We see someone is leering at Cryos from afar. Then we hear a familiar voice....

FEMUR (OS)
(58) Cryos? That you, buddy?

Femur lumbers in and sees Cryos. He's overcome with joy.

FEMUR
(59) It IS you!

Femur rushes up and gives Cryos a big hug. Its an awkward moment for Cryos. Cryos reluctantly pats Femur on the back.

FEMUR
(60) I never thought I'd see you again.

CRYOS
(61) I had... hoped the same thing.

Femur looks at Cryos once more, then steps back.

FEMUR
(looking around)
(62) Okay. Fine. Don't get all mushy on me. So, where ya been and more important, have you figured a way off this mudball?

Cryos looks concerned.

CRYOS
(63) I had wished to use this planet's teleport engines to solve all our problems. But I need the password and Graveheart...

FEMUR
(64) Graveheart!?! That's right, where is old rockhead?

CRYOS
(65) There's been no word. I am growing...concerned.

FEMUR
(66) Concerned? About Graveheart? What does he have to worry about...uh oh.

Femur stops dead in his tracks. His face is covered in fear.

FEMUR
(67) Sternum. Com'on Frosty! We've got to hurry!

INT. PRISON PLANET - SERVICE TUNNELS

Sternum stands over Graveheart, aiming his weapon at him. There is a distraction. The perfect opportunity. Graveheart grabs Sternum's gun and flips him hard to the ground, the roles are now reversed.

STERNUM
(68) What are you waiting for? Finish me.

Graveheart holsters his weapon then reaches down to help Sternum up.

GRAVEHEART
(69) I would. But you're not my enemy.

Sternum hesitates, but Graveheart doesn't change. At last he takes GH's hand and rises to his feet.

STERNUM
(70) Jewelia. She'll destroy us all to get what she wants.

GRAVEHEART
(71) I figured as much.

STERNUM
(72) Then you'll help me stop her.

GRAVEHEART
(73) If it will end the killing, yes.

STERNUM
(74) Jade said you were a bit of a boy scout.

Graveheart shoots Sternum a hard look.

GRAVEHEART
(75) Don't push your luck.

FEMUR (OS)
(76) Don't take it personal Rocko...

Femur and Cryos enter.

FEMUR (CONT'D)
(77) ...he has a way of ticking everybody off.

Sternum stares. Graveheart is surprised to see Femur.

GRAVEHEART
(78) Femur?

Graveheart then sees Cryos. He's glad to see his friend.

GRAVEHEART
(79) Cryos! You made it!

GH has a huge smile on his face.

INT. PLANET SAND

Zuma's Kindred meditate. The place is still crackling with energy. We follow there energy up through the deep stairwell and into space.

EXT. SPACE

Zuma and the Kindred's faces are superimposed over deep space. They watch as Planets and meteors zoom by them.

ZUMA
(v.o.)
(82) Our minds have scanned the cosmos in search of our lost friends. Now after all this time....
We see GH, Cryos, Femur and Sternum walking to the teleport engines. Graveheart rubs his head as if he senses their energy. We float through space and rest upon the Prison Planet.

ZUMA
(83) Graveheart, Cryos. We have found them!

INT. PRISON PLANET - TELEPORT ROOM

Cryos, Sternum, Graveheart and Femur are in the room. Cryos and Graveheart appear to be in a trance. Sternum rushes over to the control panel. There is a image of the planet on it, surrounded by a flashing red light.

STERNUM
(85) A beacon. The planet has just been scanned.

Femur looks even more worried than before.

FEMUR
(86) It's beast drones. Definitely beast drones. As if we don't have enough to worry about.

Cryos and Graveheart snap out of their trances.

CRYOS
(87) Femur please. Now is not the time to whine.

Sternum gives Cryos a smile.

STERNUM
(88) What do you know, Ice King?

CRYOS
(89) The signal, It does not come from the beast drones, it comes from Planet Sand.

GRAVEHEART
(90) It’s Zuma, she’s showing us the way home.

EXT. SPACE

We see an image of Zuma, in a deep meditative stance. She floats in deep space over top of the Prison Planet. We pull out to reveal that this is all taking place in Zera’s eye.

INT. PLANET ROCK - JAIL CELL

Zera snaps out of a trance.

ZERA
(91) Zuma! She’s found them!

Pyrus walks across the cell to talk to Zera face to face.

PYRUS
(92) What do you mean she’s found them?

BLOKK
(v.o.)
(93) Yes child...

Blokk walks up to the force wall of the prison cell

BLOKK (CONT’D)
(94)...what do you mean?

An angered Zera walks up and meets him face to face. They are only separated by the force wall.

ZERA
(95) I’ll tell you what I mean. Zuma has used her psychic powers to locate my father and the others. Soon she will lead them all home so they can kick your beast butt.

BLOKK
(96) You insolent child!

Pyrus gets into Blokk’s face.

PYRUS
(97) Who are you calling a child, loser. Us children have beaten you so many times its getting boring.

BLOKK
(enraged)
(98) You die now!

Blokk raises his arm to strike him but instead connects with the force wall. The explosion throws him back and unconscious, the others are dazed. Pyrus is the first to recover. He rushes over and wakes Tekla.

PYRUS
(99) Tekla, Blokk's out cold! We got to make our break now!

Tekla is still dazed. Zera is definitely the worst of the bunch.

TEKLA
(100) You go ahead I'll help Zera.

Tekla moves in to help Zera.

PYRUS
(101) No Tekla, wherever we go, we go together.

Tekla shares a weak smile and together they help their friend.

INT. PRISON PLANET - TELEPORT ROOM

Sternum and Cryos continue to work the control panel.

CRYOS
(102) Graveheart. I have been able to decode Zuma's beacon and get necessary coordinates to lead us home.

FEMUR
(103) Then we're saved.

STERNUM
(104) But without the password its useless. I control the teleport and I refuse to do so until Jewelia is stopped once and for all. I will not allow her poison to spread to other worlds.

FEMUR

(105) Then we're not saved.

Graveheart steps up.

GRAVEHEART
(106) If you take us back to the Cluster, I'll stop Jewelia.

Sternum thinks hard on this.

STERNUM
(107) Agreed.

FEMUR
(108) Looks like we're saved again.

Graveheart gives Femur an angry look.

GRAVEHEART
(109) Femur...

FEMUR
(109A) What?

GRAVEHEART/CRYOS/STERNUM
(110) SHUT UP!

Femur shrinks when the others scream at him. Before he can reply, they are interrupted Jewelia's voice over the Prison Planet's speaker system. They all listen intently.

JEWELIA (CONT'D)
(v.o.)
(112) Hand over control of this planet to me or Jade dies. My spies tell me you two have grown quite close over the last few weeks.

You can see Graveheart tense at the mention of Jade and Sternum.

JEWELIA (CONT'D)
(113) You have one hour to decide.

They all are quiet. Finally, Graveheart breaks the silence.

GRAVEHEART
(114) As I said, You get us home, I'll stop Jewelia.

STERNUM
(115) With one new condition...

They all stare at Sternum.

STERNUM
(116) I am coming with you.

Everyone gives their nod of approval.

GRAVEHEART
(117) Agreed.

FADE OUT.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE ABOVE PLANET ROCK

The Beast Planet is moving in. You see Beast Drone ships leaving the surface of Rock heading toward the Beast Planet.

EXT. PLANET ROCK - SURFACE

We see the shadow of the beast planet as it falls over Anvilla.

INT. PLANET ROCK - PRISON

The shadow of the Beast Planet darkens the sky outside the prison window. On the floor outside the cell, Blokk finally awakens.

BLOKK
(118) It can't be! They've escape!

Blokk gets up, ready for battle.

BLOKK (CONT'D)
(119) This is the last time....THE LAST TIME! I will not rest until I destroy them all!

INT. PLANET ROCK - CORRIDOR

Zera, Tekla and Pyrus burst into the corridor. There are several Beast Drones in pursuit.

PYRUS
(120) This way! This chamber leads to the telepods!

An explosion blasts behind Zera, sending her falling to the ground.

ZERA (CONT'D)
(123) (painful cry)

The other BDs are coming at them. Suddenly they stop and turn to go away.

PYRUS
(124) What's going on? Where are they going?

INT. JEWELIA'S STRONGHOLD - THE COURTYARD

Jewelia looks up at Jade, still struggling with her chains.

JEWELIA
(125) Relax Jade. Soon we will know what effect you have over the ever stoic Sternum.

JADE
(126) You're deluded. Sternum cares for no one but himself.

Suddenly, a blast explodes over Jewelia's head. Jewelia smiles.

JEWELIA
(127) Don't be so sure about that.

Jewelia sees Sternum standing alone with a smoking blaster in his hand. He looks like a real bad ass.

STERNUM
(128) Time to end this Jewelia. Once and for all.

Jewelia turns to face Sternum.

JEWELIA
(129) Funny, I was thinking the exact same thing.

Jewelia fires. Jade tries to warn Sternum.

JADE
(130) Sternum! Watch Out!

Sternum ducks, rolls and fires. He hits Jewelia and knocks her away from Jade.

JEWELIA
(131) Uhhhhhh!

Graveheart slips in behind Jade and blasts her free.

GRAVEHEART
(132) Don't worry about Sternum. He can take care of himself.

Jade turns around and is stunned to see Graveheart.

JADE
(133) Graveheart! You're alive!

GRAVEHEART
(134) Well of course I mmmmmmmm.

Jade rushes into Graveheart's arms and stops him from speaking with a huge kiss. For a moment, time stops as the lovers reunite.

Sternum looks away.

Suddenly Jewlia speaks, everyone turns to her.

JEWELIA
(135) How sweet, the former lovers reunited.

She looks to Sternum.

JEWELIA (CONT'D)
(136) Sorry Sternum, I'd ask you out but I just hate dating guys on the rebound.

Sternum is seething and he wants to take it out on Jewelia.

STERNUM
(137) I will enjoy breaking the crystals from your body.

Jewelia smiles.

JEWELIA
(138) I don't think so.

With a wave of Jewelia's hand, her troops come out of hiding and surround our heroes.

JEWELIA (CONT'D)

(139) Checkmate.

Graveheart and Jade stay close to each other They are each holding a blaster in one hand. If their going out, their going out together.

GRAVEHEART
(140) Together?

JADE
(141) Always and forever.

Suddenly the sky explodes with static. Jewelia looks up and is stunned.

JEWELIA
(142) What?!? Someone activated the teleport engines.

She looks to Sternum.

JEWELIA (CONT'D)
(143) Sternum!

Sternum smiles.

GRAVEHEART
(145) It's Cryos. We're going home.

INT. PRISON PLANET - TELEPORT ROOM

The entire room is shaking and humming with machinery. Femur is trying to hold onto Cryos for dear life. Femur's hands are over Cryos' eyes.

FEMUR
(146) Cryos. I hope you know what you're doing!

CRYOS
(147) I would feel more confident if I could see what I was doing.

Femur jumps back.

FEMUR
(148) Ooops. Sorry.

A static fulled screen in front of Cryos begins to clear up.

CRYOS
(149) It appears that the planetary teleport is nearly complete. If Zuma's

coordinates are correct we should appear right in the middle of the Planet Cluster.

The screen is almost clear and it begins to reveal the Beast Planet as it begins to open its maw.

CRYOS
(150) By the great glacier.

FEMUR
(151) Holy canolis.

EXT. PLANET ROCK - SURFACE

Pyrus, Zera and Tekla follow the Beast Drones outside. Once outside, they see the Beast Planet and its open maw.

ZERA
(152) The Beast Planet. Its ready to attack!

PYRUS
(153) We have to warn everyone. We have to evacuate the planet.

TEKLA
(154) Where can we go? There's no place to run.

The red glow of the Beast's Maw lights the sky and casts a shadow over our heroes.

PYRUS
(155) This can't be the end.

Before anyone can answer the sky explodes with another light. The Prison Planet blinks into existence placing itself between the Beast Planet and Planet Rock. The Beast Planet claw has just begun to extend.

ZERA
(156) Whats happening?

PYRUS
(157) The Prison Planet! Its returned.

TEKLA
(158) And its right in the path of the Beast Planet.

PYRUS
(159) Quick! Let's get to the telepods!

INT. PRISON PLANET - STERNUM'S STRONGHOLD - COURTYARD

Everyone is staring into the sky. At the sight of the Beast Planet's claw Jewelia's men begin to run.

JEWELIA
(160) You fools! Where do you think you can run to?

Sternum using his comm-link, calls to Cryos.

STERNUM
(162) Cryos! Activate the telepods! We will be there shortly.

Jewelia tries to run and Jade pulls a weapon on her. Sternum looks at Jewelia.

JADE
(162a) Just one move and your worries are over.

STERNUM (cont'd)
(163) Take her. I do not trust leaving her behind.

INT. PLANET ROCK- TELEPOD

Pyrus, Tekla and Zera are watching as the telepod flares to life.

PYRUS
(165) Someone's coming through...but who?

Cryos, Graveheart, Jewelia, Jade, Femur and Sternum appear before them

ZERA
(166) Father!

TEKLA
(167) Graveheart!

Zera hugs her father. All three give an evil look at Jade.

GRAVEHEART
(170) We're back home...on Planet Rock.

FEMUR
(171) Big deal. We went from appetizer to main course.

They all look to the sky and see the Beast Planet about to take the Prison Planet into its claw.

TEKLA
(174) The Prison Planet. It does not stand a chance.

FEMUR
(175) Then neither do we!

CU on Sternum and he wrestles with a grave decision.

STERNUM
(176) We have one chance.

Sternum goes to press his wrist control. Graveheart tries to stop him.

GRAVEHEART
(177) Don't! If you teleport the planet, you'll lose your world forever.

STERNUM
(178) And if I don't, we lose all our worlds.

Graveheart stands back. Sternum looks mournfully to the sky.

STERNUM
(179) I say goodbye to the one place I called home.

Sternum presses the button on his wrist control just as the Prison Planet makes contact with Beast Planet. In a huge pyrotechnic display, both Planets disappear.

CRYOS
(180) They both....disappeared.

JADE
(181) But where to? Are they...

JEWELIA
(182) Dead? Of course they are. If you can't rule them, kill them.

Sternum turns and punches Jewelia's lights out.

GRAVEHEART
(183) Is that true? Did you....

STERNUM

(184) Are they dead? Are they safe? I truly do not know.

Sternum gives a cold hard look to Femur. Femur cowers away.

STERNUM
(185) In saving your family, your world, I have lost mine, forever.

Sternum has commanded everyone's attention.

STERNUM
(186) All that I loved is gone.

Sternum gives a lost look to Jade as he mournfully looks up into deep space, as we.....

The end